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James:

I received your contract modification today.  
Thank you very much.

We also understand the EPA HQ Office of Innovation is putting in an additional \$1000, although we have not seen any paperwork on this.  
See message below.

Have you seen anything on this?  
If so, we will wait for additional modification, if not we will call people in D.C. and find out where paperwork is.  
Thanks.


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**MaryLou Soscia**

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To: Jon Schweiss/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Amanda Bassow/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Barbara Rogers/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lynda Goodgame/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc: psyk.christine@epa.gov, Tom Townsend/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Socorro Rodriguez/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Amanda, Barbara and Jon:

Here is the justification for conversations that Jon Schweiss has with Lynda Goodgame on \$1000 supplemental funding to Columbia TMDL Contract - 2Y-0314-NTSA Please let me know if you need more information.

Thanks so very much for your help on this.

Tom Townsend in our office here in Portland (503 326-5873) can help with the accounting information for the Contract.

#### Justification for \$1000 Addition to the Columbia River TMDL Contract

The Columbia River Basin is one of the top three Region 10 priorities. The Columbia/Snake River Temperature TMDL is a challenging work effort which has attempted to assess and identify the temperature contributions of federal and Public Utility District dams and other sources on the Snake River from the Salmon River to the confluence with the Columbia River and from the Columbia River at the Canadian border to the Pacific Ocean. This TMDL effort is an tremendously innovative and challenging effort and requires unprecedented collaboration for EPA for the following four reasons:

- This work effort is politically challenging because it includes 3 states, 14 tribal governments and impact from Canadian waters
- This work effort is geographically challenging because it covers a very large geographic area, most of the Pacific Northwest.
- The Columbia River includes 13 fish listed under Endangered Species Act and water temperature improvements are critical for recovery of these fish. The Federal Government just issued a draft plan for recovering these salmon. Temperature improvements are a major element of that plan.
- This work effort addresses some of the most important Federal dams which produce most of the power for the Northwest

EPA - Region 10 will be issuing the temperature TMDL for Oregon and Washington and conducting all the work for Idaho who will issue the TMDL. EPA will be responsible for a major collaborative public process over a large geographic area and syntheses of public comments on the temperature TMDL. The coordination and collaboration needs for this TMDL effort are critical and will be extremely time consuming given the necessity to work and communicate with the three states, fourteen Columbia River tribes, the Federal Columbia River Power System action agencies (Bonneville Power Administration, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), National Marine Fisheries Service and river users. A contract has been developed to support this work effort and supplemental funding is needed to ensure adequate funding to support the needs for the public meetings, public workshops, comment analyses and meeting facilitation.

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Hi MaryLou, Jon suggested that we give Lynda two paragraphs explainin  
how the work supported by the contract is innovative and collaborative.  
Do you mind doing that and taking over the rest of this project? I think  
you are in the best position to do that.  
What do you think?  
Socorro

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Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services.

From: Lynda Goodgame  
Sent: 09/15/2004 02:11 PM  
To: Socorro Rodriguez  
Cc: Amanda Bassow; Barbara Rogers  
Subject: \$1K needs for Region 10 TMDL work

Jon Schweiss gave me your name as point of contact for our providing  
some funding for an existing contract Region 10 has for TMDL work. It  
is my understanding you may need some small amount of funding just to  
bridge the work from one fiscal year to the next. Jay has \$1K he can  
make available for this purpose. I tried to leave you a voice mail, but  
your mailbox message box was full.

If I understand the process, I think we will need some paperwork from  
your office on which to put our relevant account code/signature  
information. I will not be in the office Thursday and Friday of this  
week, but if you would give Amanda Bassow a call (202-566-2240), she can  
work with you and our budget person, Barbara Rogers (202-566-2808), to  
make this happen.

Thanks.

Lynda Goodgame  
202-566-1133